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SUBJ: SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN SHIPPING TO ETHIOPIA

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN SHIP
MOVEMENTS TO ASSAB DURING THE MONTHS MARCH THROUGH JULY 1977
IS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPT IN THE EVENT THIS INFORMATION MAY NOT
BE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE. IT WAS PROVIDED BY SHIPPING INDUSTRY
SOURCES IN DJIBOUTI.

SHIP NAME	FLAG	ARR	DPT	TONS	CARGO LISTED
KRYNICA	POLISH	3/9	3/12	268	GEN CARGO
SEMENA	USSR	3/11	3/12	433	GEN CARGO
KOSOMOLETS	MOLDAVI	USSR 3/13	3/27	1741	GEN CARGO
BUSTENI	ROMANIA	3/21	3/29	1004	GEN CARGO
URIY GARGARIN	USSR	3/25	3/27	UNK	MILIT CARGO

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CARVIL	KIRDISCHMEN	USSR 3/25	3/26	106	GEN CARGO
OLESNICA	POLISH	3/30	4/4	105	GEN CARGO
MARKOPOLO	YUGOSLAV	4/8	4/12	796	CARGO FM ITALY

GEORGE SCHUMANN	GDR	4/21	4/23	UNK	LOADED CARGO FOR UK
EDGAR ANDREG	GDR	4/25	4/26	100	GEN CARGO
LENINSKIY PIONNER	USSR	4/28	5/1	1441	GEN CARGO

FILIASI ROMANIA 5/1 5/4 575 GEN CARGO
ZHARI STOIANOV BULGARIA 5/1 5/2 96 GEN CARGO
DAIHAD COCHINOS BUBA 5/5 5/16 UNK MILIT CARGO
TOPUSKO YUGOSLAV 5/9 5/11 1540 ARMY CARGO FM PLOCE
PLATAK YUGOSLAV 5/10 5/16 1726 ARMY CARGO FM PLOCE
AKADAMIK STECHKIN USSR 5/11 5/12 540 TRUCKS FROM RUSSIA
DRAVAR YUGOSLAV 5/22 5/24 1761 ARMY CARGO FM PLOCE
AKADEMIK KUPREVICH USSR 5/23 5/24 191 GEN CARGO
DAIHA DE COCHINOS CUBA 5/26 5/28 UNK MILIT CARGO
ODESKIY KOSOMOLETS USSR 5/31 6/2 1904 GEN CARGO
SUMADIJA YUGOSLAV 6/2 6/10 6500 FERTILIZER FM HOLLAND
ADADEMIK STECHKIN USSR 6/4 6/5 UNK MILIT CARGO
TATA HUNGARY 6/12 6/14 UNK GEN CARGO FM PLOCE
JELSA YUGOSLAV 6/14 6/17 NONE LOADED BEANS FOR PORT
LOUIS
ZYGMUNT STARY POLISH 6/13 6/17 1383 GEN CARGO
AKADEMIK KUPREVICH USSR 6/17 6/18 355 TRUCKS FROM RUSSIA
MIR CZECH 6/24 6/26 500 ARMY CARGO FM PLOCE
VLAENTINA
TERESHKOVA USSR 7/7 7/15 UNK MILIT CARGO
ANTON AEFKON GDR 7/14 7/15 187 GEN CARGO
WISMAR GDR 7/15 7/30 1776 MILIT CARGO FM ROSTOCK
BROCKEN GDR 7/21 7/22 212 GEN CARGO FM ROSTOCK
FREDERICK ENGELS GDR 7/22 7/23 985 GEN CARGO FM ROSTOCK
LEIPZIG GDR 7/26 7/27 110 GEN CARGO FM ROSTOCK
MITTENWALDE GDR 7/27 7/30 679 GEN CARGO FM ROSTOCK
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IVAN VAZOV BULGARIA 7/29 7/30 200 GEN CARGO FM BOURGAS

2. THE ONLY SOVIET OR EAST EUROPEAN VESSEL TO CALL IN MASSAWA DURING THE SAME PERIOD WAS THE LEIPZIG WHICH CARRIED 100 ARMY TRUCKS FROM ASSAB, ARRIVING THERE 7/28 AND DEPARTING THE NEXT DAY.

3. THE FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN INTERPRETING THE ABOVE INFORMATION:

-- IN RECENT MONTHS, ALL SPECIFIC MENTION OF MILITARY CARGOS HAVE BEEN DROPPED. ALTHOUGH MOST CARGOS ARE NOTED AS BEING QTE GENERAL UNQTE, IT IS PRETTY CLEAR THAT THIS TITLE HAS BEEN USED FOR MILITARY CARGOS AS WELL.

-- ONE OF THE IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS OF MILITARY CARGO IS THE DESPATCH BY WHICH IT IS HANDLED. MILITARY SHIPMENTS ARE NATURALLY GIVEN PRIORITY OVER OTHER SHIPMENTS.

-- IN THE MOST RECENT MONTHS, TONNAGES HAVE USUALLY BEEN DELETED FOR ANYTHING LABELED MILITARY. IN THESE CASES, THE AMOUNT OF TIME AT THE PIER CAN BE USED AS AN INDICATION OF THE QUANTITY OF CARGO.

4. THIS INFORMATION IS DATED, OF COURSE. HOWEVER, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DELAY IS IN THE RECEIPT OF THE DATA BY THE LOCAL INDUSTRY SOURCE. THE MOST RECENT RECAPITULATION (JULY) WAS ONLY RECEIVED IN DJIBOUTI BY THE LOCAL SOURCE ON 7 NOVEMBER. THE LIST FOR AUGUST WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE, HOPEFULLY, AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPT.

5. COPIES OF THE SHIPPING REPORTS ARE BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPT AND TO ADDIS ABABA. IF THIS INFO IS REPETITIVE OF OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE DEPT, PLEASE LET US KNOW.
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